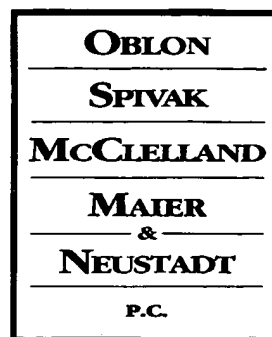


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Attn: Frank Lebron  
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of November, 2004. See the highlighted charges on **serial number 09/990,264 in the amount of \$130.00 on fee code #1460 and \$790.00 on fee code #1801.**

On November 15, 2004, an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition to Withdraw From Issue was filed in this application. **A credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$920.00 was included in that filing to pay for the RCE and petition. Therefore, there should not be any additional charges on our account for this application.**

**Please review this application and kindly refund \$920.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.**

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
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SIR:

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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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